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NOTIFICATION

No. 77876|PM B4|67|PD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 29th September 1967.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (i) of Rule 62 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, the Government of Kerala hereby authorise the carrying out of Artillery practice and the coastal firing towards sea throughout the area of the sea from the Equatorial Sounding Rocket Launching Station at Pallithura near Thumba in the Trivandrum District on 30th September, 1967 or 3rd or 4th October 1967 according to the particulars mentioned in Schedule I. The danger area over which and the danger period during which the launching will continue are also specified in Schedule I and Schedule II below:—

SCHEDULE I

1. *Firing Schedule.*

The Rocket will be launched on any one of the following days at the indicated time.

Date	*Day*	*Launch time*
30-9-1967	Saturday, or	Between 1000 and 1200 hrs. (IST)
3-10-1967	Tuesday, or	
4-10-1967	Wednesday	

2. *Description of the Rocket.*

Test Rocket 2.75 inch.
Launch weight 10.1 Kg.

3. *Launching site co-ordinates.*

Longitude: 76° 51′ 32″ E
Latitude: 8° 32′ 34″ N

4. *Firing direction.*

Azimuth: 200°
Launch Elevation: 80°

SCHEDULE II

1. *Impact point and danger area.*

The empty Rocket will impact at 3.35 Km. (1.8 NM) off shore. A circular area of 1.85 Km (1 NM) with its centre at the impact point will be the danger area and should be cleared of all shipping, fishing boats etc., and aircraft to the altitude specified, *i.e.*, 5.8 Km. (3.54 SM).

2. *Rocket Performance.*

The Rocket is capable of reaching altitude of 5.8 Km in 29 seconds and a horizontal range of 3.35 Km (1.8 NM) in 69 seconds.

3. *Duration of danger time.*

From 1000 to 1200 hrs. (IST) on 30th September, 1967, 3rd and 4th October, 1967.

By order of the Governor,
A. K. K. NAMBIAR,
Secretary to Government.

NOTICE

No. C4-48113|67. *29th September 1967.*

Whereas I am satisfied that the public place mentioned in Schedule I below is required in connection with the launching of the Equitorial Sounding Rockets from the Launching Station at Pallithura in the Attipra Village of Trivandrum Taluk by the Space Research Division of the Department of Atomic Energy to the Government of India.

I, N. Rama Iyer, Inspector General of Police in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 24 of the Kerala Police Act, 1960 (Act 5 of 1961) hereby reserve temporarily the public place mentioned in Schedule II and prohibit person from entering the area so reserved save under conditions as may be prescribed by me.

SCHEDULE I

Place of launching.

The Rocket will be fired from the Launcher on a pad at Pallithura near Trivandrum on the West Coast of India.

FIRING SCHEDULE

Period/Date	*Launch time*		*Rocket*	*Pay load*
30-9-1967	Saturday	Between		
or 3-10-1967	Tuesday	1000 and		
or 4-10-1967	Wednesday	1200 Hrs.	Test Rocket.	

Description of the Rocket.

Test Rocket 2.75 inch.
Launch weight 10.1 Kg.

Launcher Coordinates.

The coordinates of the launch pad are:
Longitude: 76° 51′ 32″ E
Latitude: 8° 32′ 34″ N

Firing Direction.

Test Rocket: Azimuth: 200°
Elevation: 80°

Rocket Performance.

The Rocket is capable of reaching altitude of 5.8 Km in 25 seconds and a horizontal range of 3.35 Km. (1.8 NM) in 69 seconds.

SCHEDULE II

Impact point and danger area.

The empty Rocket will impact at 3.35 Km. (1.8 NM) off shore. A circular area of 1.85 Km. (1 NM) with its centre at the impact point will be the danger area and should be cleared of all shipping, fishing boats etc., and aircraft to the altitude specified, i.e., 5.8 Km. (3.54 SM).

Duration of danger time.

From 1000 to 1200 hrs. (IST) on 30th September, 1967, 3rd and 4th October, 1967.

All Types of Air crafts, Shipping Boats etc., especially fishing boats of all description are warned to keep clear the danger areas mentioned above.

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N. RAMA IYER,
Inspector General of Police.

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